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SUMMARY FOR 4-9-12 THROUGH 5-6-12

This report takes us through week 18 of 2012. We continue in our efforts to improve the quality of life in the BID areas. We do this through a combination of enforcement and outreach to the business, law enforcement and outreach communities. We continue to seek out and support any like minded entities.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 4-10-12, our Officers were flagged down by Superman, Spiderman and the Hulk at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. They were complaining about Darth Vader and the Storm Trooper charging \$10.00 to \$20.00 per photograph. The characters were advised to forward any information of misconduct by characters or CD sellers.

On 4-20-12, our Officers stopped at 6656 Hollywood Blvd. where they saw a man sitting on the sidewalk blocking pedestrians. They asked the man to desist and he complied and left the area. A Mr. Avi then approached and said that he was the Manager of Lady Love at the above address. He said that his area was being overrun with transient issues and he thanked our guys for their proactive efforts.

On 4-24-12, LAPD Det. Leer advised that a character on the Blvd. known as 'Snake Man' was wanted for a felony assault where the victim is in critical condition. This character is a male black who often stands on a box handling fake snakes. He usually wears a loincloth and nothing else. On 4-28-12, we learned that the LAPD took the suspect into custody.

On 4-25-12, our Officers were on foot patrol near Hollywood and Sycamore when they came across two tourists being harassed by Darth Vader (Dave). Darth was angry because they had taken a photograph of him without tipping.

On 4-30-12, our Officers were on foot patrol when they were contacted by Mike from AAA Movies. He stands on the Blvd. and hands out free tickets to various TV shows. He said that a 'Darth Vader' character routinely extorts money from tourists. He especially targets Asians. If they take a photo near him, he demands money. He orders them to delete any photos that contain his image if they refuse to pay him.



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On 5-1-12, we made contact with Nikki who is a Manager of the new Villas at Gower and she signed a Trespass Form so that we can assist them with issues in the future. On 4-27-12, I attended the grand opening along with Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar and Officers Coogle and Ayala. Kerry Morrison and staff were of course in attendance. This building brings about 70 much needed units of housing for the homeless and others in need to Hollywood. We are determined to partner with this new resource and help them to thrive in our community.

On 5-1-12, we received a radio call of a group causing a disturbance in front of 6380 Hollywood Blvd. Our Officers contacted the owner of the business after failing to locate any group. The owner showed them a possum which was behind a planter in front of the store. It was frightened and was in turn frightening customers from entering the store. We called Animal Control and ended up standing by for three hours in order to protect the customers and the wayward mammal.

Animal Control Officer Weekle eventually arrived and was able to capture the animal which we affectionately named Little Furry Joe. Weekle told us that the critter would be released in the nearby hills. He further enlightened us with some fun facts about our new friend. The possum has a brain about the size of a marble and is the least intelligent of the mammal family. Their brainpower allows them to eat, sleep and procreate. Doesn't sound that dumb to me.

On 5-6-12, the LAPD requested our assistance regarding an armed suspect that they were searching for in the area of the W Hotel. They had chased the suspect from North Hollywood. Two of our teams responded and directed traffic away from the scene. We also assisted a lone LAPD Officer that was tasked with checking all vehicles leaving the Hotel. LAPD found and arrested the suspect and we went back to patrol.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 4-10-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 2) 4-10-12 SBID Board Meeting
- 3) 4-10-12 HHOT Outreach Meeting
- 4) 4-12-12 Joint BID Security Meeting
- 5) 4-12-12 Andrews Int. Mgt. Meeting
- 6) 4-12-12 H+H Retail Meeting
- 7) 4-12-12 Characters, Illegal Venders etc. Meeting
- 8) 4-17-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 9) 4-19-12 City Attorney/Characters Meeting
- 10) 4-20-12 Mobile Outreach Team Meeting



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- 11) 4-24-12 Security Radio Meeting
- 12) 4-24-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 13) 4-25-12 HSPA LAPD/Private Security Meeting
- 14) 4-25-12 Character's Issues Conference Call Meeting
- 15) 4-27-12 Villas at Gower Grand Opening
- 16) 5-1-12 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 17) 5-3-12 H+H Retail Meeting

OUTREACH:

On 4-10-12, we received a call from Cesar of Housing works regarding the whereabouts of his client Eddie. He has been unable to find him. Mike and Mike located Eddie and gave Cesar the information.

On 4-11-12, our Officers contacted the longtime and troubled homeless Robert at the Jack in the Box located at 6407 Sunset Blvd. Although we have been forced to arrest him on many occasions, including on this date, we have also attempted to get him assistance with the Outreach Community.

On this occasion, we drove Robert to the Social Security Administration and the Manager agreed to rush through his paperwork. We then called Karen of the Veteran's Administration and she agreed to meet with him regarding benefits.

On 4-11-12, Sieglinde of Housing works asked for our help in locating her client Roxanne. We found her at Sunset and La Brea and notified Sieglinde.

On 4-11-12, we received a radio call of a theft suspect at Out of the Closet located at 6210 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival we spoke to Cristin. She did not actually steal anything, but was acting strangely. She was asked to leave.

We received a call an hour and a half later regarding the same subject. She had returned and was now throwing merchandise and threatening to kill the employees. We called the LAPD and they agreed to place a 5150 hold on her. She was then taken to the hospital.

On 4-12-12, our Mike and Mike met with Michael. He has been homeless for a short time and we have been trying to help him get shelter and services. On this date we learned that Reggie from PATH had found a spot for Michael in a shelter. He has also completed his



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section 8 paperwork and has an appointment set up with the Housing Authority. Michael was very grateful for the help.

On 4-14-12, our Officers found Gary lying on the sidewalk at Selma and Wilcox. He seemed to be somewhat delusional. The Officers learned that he has some kind of spinal condition and is on medication. He said he is on SSI and is staying at the Mark Twain. He agreed to meet our Officers at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament so they could introduce him to case workers.

On 4-19-12, we were flagged down by a passer-by in the 6700 block of Hollywood Blvd. He pointed out a man who he said had been masturbating. Our officers recognized Francisco from prior contacts. The passer-by did not want to sign a PPA so we arrested De Jesus for blocking the sidewalk. LAPD Officers responded and placed a 5150 hold so the suspect could receive an evaluation at the hospital.

On 4-20-12, our Officers Mike and Mike were asked to participate in a meeting with the Medical/Mobile outreach team at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The team consists of a Physician, nurse and three case workers. We exchanged contact information and agreed to work together in our efforts to help the homeless.

On 4-22-12, our officers stopped to assist after a woman was struck by a car at 6200 Hollywood Blvd. We stood by until the LAPD and LAFD arrived. The woman was taken to the hospital by Paramedics.

On 4-25-12, our Officers found homeless Arni sitting on a bus bench at Hollywood and Wilcox. Mark from Step up on Second was contacted and responded to the scene. He and Murray spoke to Arni for ten minutes, but Arni refused all assistance. Mark said they would try again tomorrow and asked us to call him when we located him. Arni continues to be a drain on manpower as we respond to radio calls regarding his activities.

On 4-25-12, our Officers again contacted Arni at the same location. We called PATH who responded to the location. He accepted some money to buy food, but refused all other assistance.

On 4-26-12, we again found Arni at the same location. His condition has continued to deteriorate and we have been in fear for his safety. He is also a drain on manpower as he causes many negative issues for us. We called Mark from Step Up On Second and Cat from the



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Department of Mental Health who both agreed to respond to the location. Cat called back and advised that Anthony Jimenez and Linnette Woron from the Psychiatric Mobile Response Team would be responding from downtown.

Mark arrived and the LAPD and private ambulance were called so a 5150 hold could be placed on Arni. Mark feared that Arni would leave prior to their arrival and that fear turned out to be well founded. Our Officers Mike and Mike were able to talk to Arni and distract him until the arrival of the cavalry.

Arni was taken into custody, strapped onto a gurney and transported to the Harbor UCLA Medical Center. The case workers said they would follow up at the hospital with Arni's assigned doctor in hopes of seeing that Arni gets the medications and treatment that he needs. I did authorize several hours of overtime to accomplish this, but we feel that the expenditure is well worth the cost.

We were very disappointed to learn that Arni was released the next day due to a communication failure between doctors and outreach counselors. This is not an uncommon occurrence and we will renew our efforts to assist Arni.

On 4-25-12, our Officers met a distraught Tiffany near our office. She was a young woman dressed for the nightclub scene. She had been stranded in Hollywood. We allowed her to make a call from our office and she located a friend who came and picked her up.

On 4-26-12, we received a radio call of a man causing a disturbance at the Bodega Bar and Grill located at 6290 Sunset Blvd. This was our second call to the location regarding this man. We learned that Willie returned to the business and pulled the fire alarm. We placed him under arrest for trespass and called the LAPD. When they arrived it was

agreed by all concerned that a 5150 placement would be a better solution as it offered a chance for Willie to get much needed help.

On 4-27-12, our Officers Mike and Mike met with Spencer at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. He gave them some bag lunches for them to distribute to the homeless. This is part of our ongoing rapport building efforts.

They also spoke to Thu who has been homeless for 2 ½ years. He had just been cited by the LAPD and was unsure of what to do. We gave



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him information on handling the issue. He told our guys that he had been a journalist in college. They found him to be witty and articulate. We plan to contact Kerry Morrison's office for possible referrals for Thu.

On 4-28-12, I (Seyler) attended a fundraiser event at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Kerry Morrison and Devon Strecker attended as well. Eileen Getty, Captain Grimala and others were honored. This was a very important event and those of us that attended felt that it was important to show our support for this great institution that has helped so many in this community

On 5-2-12, we received a radio call of a man down at Yucca and Ivar. Upon arrival we found the long time homeless Kenneth. He had a head injury and said that he had fallen. He then admitted that he had been slamming his head on the sidewalk in an attempt to kill himself. He actually continued slamming his head until Officer Parra was able to provide a cushion under his head. We called Paramedics and stood by with Kenneth until RA27 arrived and took him to the hospital.

On 5-2-12, our officers spoke to a very agitated Chadsworth in front of Combo's Pizza located at 6338 Hollywood Blvd. He had been running up and down the Blvd. screaming and claiming that unknown people were trying to beat him to death. We called the LAPD and Paramedics and our Officers tried to calm him down. He said that he got some 'bad rock'. Paramedics did arrive and then took Chad to the hospital. We were afraid to take a photograph of Chad as we feared it would upset him further.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 350 arrests. One hundred and seventy three were for drinking in public, 40 for urinating in public, 45 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 43 for blocking the sidewalk, 8 for theft, 7 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 19 for felonies. We also made 132 homeless referrals, assisted 49 agencies, provided extra patrol to 800 locations, assisted 3045 citizens, handled 921 radio calls for service and made 771 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 119 arrests. Sixty eight were for drinking in public, 13 for urinating in public, 7 for trespass, 4 for battery, 4 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 12 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 8 for felonies. We also



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made 132 homeless referrals, assisted 73 agencies, provided extra patrol to 296 locations, assisted 1469 citizens, handled 492 radio calls for service, and made 958 business contacts.

The combined totals for both BIDS are 469 arrests. Two hundred and forty one for drinking in public, 53 for urinating in public, 52 for trespass, 7 for illegal vending, 12 for battery, 47 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 19 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 27 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 264 homeless referrals, assisted 122 agencies, provided extra patrol to 1096 locations, assisted 4514 citizens, handled 1413 radio calls for service, and made 1729 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 4-9-12, we received a radio call of a theft suspect at Louis Vitton located at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. Suspect Anthony had stolen a purse valued at \$2050.00 which made this crime a felony. We watched him for an hour and a half until the LAPD arrived and took custody.

On 4-10-12, our Officers arrested Reginald at the Mini Market located at 6720 Hollywood Blvd. after he damaged several vehicles in the parking lot. He was arrested for a felony due to the large amount of damage he caused.

On 4-12-12, we received a radio call of two people sleeping at the Highland Donuts located at 1776 Highland Blvd. Our Officers asked Steven and his girlfriend to leave and they complied. Officer Sterling and Islas returned to our office and were parked in front when Steven suddenly ran towards them. He ran across Highland dodging on-coming traffic. He ran up directly to our vehicle, leaned into the driver's compartment, and punched Officer Sterling. He then ran eastbound.

The stunned Officers began to give chase when Officer Coogle suddenly exploded out of our Office in pursuit. He quickly caught up to and tackled the suspect on the east sidewalk of Highland. Other Officers assisted in handcuffing the disturbed suspect. He was turned over to the LAPD for booking.

On 4-12-12, we arrested Kennyatta for petty theft at the Office Depot located at 1240 Vine. We called the LAPD and they responded to the scene. After searching the suspect, they recovered methamphetamine on his person. The felony 11377 H+S was then added to his charges.



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On 4-14-12, our Officers were flagged down and told about a man blowing on and putting his hands on the face of passers-by. Our Officers watched the man (Francisco) as he entered American Vintage Clothing located at 6529 Hollywood Blvd. After about five minutes, he ran out of the location wearing different clothing. A check with employees revealed that he did not make any purchase.

We contacted Francisco and asked where he got the clothing. He said he took them from the store, but that he had left his old clothing as payment. He was then arrested for Possession of Stolen Property.

On 4-16-12, we arrested Miguel for drinking in public at 1616 Vista Del Mar. After taking him to the LAPD Station, we learned that he was on probation for burglary and that he is not a local resident.

On 4-17-12, we received a radio call of a theft at the CVS Pharmacy located at 1847 Cahuenga. We found that suspect Michael had stolen food and drink and then locked himself into the bathroom to consume same. He rebuffed all our efforts to enter the room. We eventually sprayed a small amount of pepper spray through a hole in the door which convinced him to surrender. After the LAPD arrived, we learned that he had a prior conviction for theft. He was then charged with the felony 666 PC, Petty Theft with a Prior.

On 4-24-12, we received a radio call of a suspect refusing to pay his bill at the Denny's located at 6100 Sunset Blvd. Upon arrival we arrested Mario Ycaza (11-16-69) after it was determined that his intent was to commit a theft. After the LAPD arrived we learned that he was a Parolee at Large with an outstanding felony warrant. He is also a sex registrant and is on parole for burglary.

On 4-25-12, our Officers arrested Jason for drinking in public in front of the Salvation Army located at 5941 Hollywood Blvd. Jason resisted arrest and pepper spray was used to subdue him. We called the LAPD and LAFD to the scene. By the time he was cleared for booking he had calmed down and was very apologetic for his actions. He was then cited out in the field.

On 4-29-12, we received a radio call from the Gay and Lesbian Center on Schrader regarding their guard being assaulted. Upon arrival we saw that the guard was bleeding on his face. He pointed out the suspect who was fleeing the scene. We gave chase along with responding LAPD units. They also dispatched a helicopter to help with the chase. The suspect ran into the Urban Outfitters and was handcuffed by LAPD Officers. Note that we had arrested suspect



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Arturo on Thursday after he stole a bottle of Pucker Cherry Vodka from the CVS Pharmacy. He ran after that crime as well, but we captured him in the alley rear of 1716 Cahuenga.

On 5-4-12, we received a call of a fight at Kitchen 24 located at 1608 Cahuenga. Upon arrival we found three employees struggling with suspect Arturo. He had committed a theft. When he fought, it caused the charge to be elevated to the felony robbery. Arturo also spit in Officer Ayala's face and the charge of battery was added to his booking.

On 5-5-12, Officers Gordon and Baxter saw Benjamin drinking in public at 6363 Sunset Blvd. As they tried to take him into custody, he punched Officer Gordon and then used his ten year old son as a shield. He then ran from the scene. He was captured in the 1600 block of Vine. The LAPD arrived and took custody. We then learned that Benjamin had an outstanding warrant and previous arrests for Battery of Officers. We have also arrested him for drinking in public in the past.

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we continued our patrol from 6:00 A.M. until 8:00P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 10:00 A.M. on Sunday

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received firearms training at our range in Burbank, legal update, arrest search and seizure, liability and legal aspects and patrol procedures



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